

First Bites

Eggs and pasta at Mezze

The new 70-seater bistro-bar is the latest food concept by The Society Group, which also runs restaurants such as steakhouse Prime Society in Dempsey Hill.

Dishes at Mezze Bistro Bar include eggs done any style served with sourdough toast, bacon and grilled tomato (\$9.50), as well as soups, sandwiches and pastas such as spaghetti with home-made sausage in a spicy tomato



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sauce topped with ricotta (\$12.50, pictured). Prices for small plates and sharing platters, which include croquettes and meatballs, start from \$5 a serving.

Where: 1 Raffles Link, 01-02, open: Mondays to Thursdays, 7.30am to 11pm, Fridays, 7.30am to midnight, closed on weekends

Info: E-mail info@mezzebistrobar.com.sg or call 6238-1878. Go to www.mezze-bistrobar.com.sg for more information

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Sign up for Signatures dishes

The TungLok Group, known for its chain of eateries that include fine Chinese restaurants, opened its third Tung Lok Signatures outlet at Changi City Point last month.

Expect the same quality food at the new 150-seater restaurant, which has five private rooms. Dishes include crispy roast pork belly (\$10), double-boiled sea treas-



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ures soup with cordyceps fungus (\$38 for two to three persons, above), and claypot-braised shark's fin with seafood (\$28 a person).

Where: Changi City Point, 5 Changi Business Park Centre 1, 01-26/27, open: Mondays to Saturdays, 11.30am to 3pm, Sundays and public holidays, 11am to 3.30pm, 6 to 10.30pm daily

Info: Call 6636-0606 or go to www.tungloksignatures.com

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Souped up on herbal tonic

Old Hong Kong Group has launched its latest concept with Old Hong Kong Essence, which specialises in herbal tonic soups.

Try special items such as its Old Hong Kong Signature Soup (\$55 a person, right), which includes ginseng, fish maw and abalone, and double-boiled black chicken soup with wild fungus (\$28 a person).

Where: 8 Sinaran Drive, 02-05, open: 10.30am to 3pm, 6 to 10.30pm daily

Info: Call 6659-6738 or go to oldhongkong.com.sg

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Sichuan specialities

Tuck into Sichuan cuisine at Xiao La Jiao (Mandarin for small chilli), a casual eatery in the new I12 Katong mall.

Spicy favourites on the menu include mapo tofu (\$9.80, right) and mala beef noodles (\$9.90). Other Sichuan delights include Sichuan-style boiled fish (\$17.90) and sliced pork with garlic dressing (\$8.50).

The outlet is owned by Creative Eateries, which runs restaurants such as Patara Fine Thai Cuisine and Al Dente Trattoria.

Where: 112 Katong, 112 East Coast Road, 03-05, open: noon to 9.30pm daily

Info: Call 6636-3736 or e-mail mail@createries.com

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